

CNETINST 1533.19F
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CNET INSTRUCTION 1533.19F

Subj: THE TWEEDDALE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. Purpose. To promulgate policy and nomination procedures for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Tweeddale Scholarship Program. (D)

2. Cancellation. CNETINST 1533.19E

3. Policy. Each NROTC unit Professor of Naval Science (PNS) is assigned two Tweeddale scholarships each academic year. The program is currently focused on accessing students majoring in specific technical majors to meet established production goals. Each PNS may tentatively commit these scholarships, on the spot, to any student meeting the designated criteria. The tentative commitment will be formalized via a quick response nomination and approval process using an official mail message. If a recipient attrites from the NROTC Program after having participated as a Tweeddale scholarship winner, the scholarship quota returns to the centrally managed scholarship pool and is not retained by the unit. (R)

4. Criteria for Candidate Selection

a. To qualify for a Tweeddale scholarship, a student must have completed at least one, but not more than four academic terms (i.e., not more than two years) of college course work with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) which places the student above the peer mean (like major) or 3.0, whichever is higher. The student's transcript must reflect a grade of "C" or better in all courses attempted. The transcript must show that the student has completed one academic term of college level math or science and has the potential to successfully complete all of the NROTC academic requirements. Students will be required to complete Naval Science Course 101 as soon as possible. All other naval science courses will be scheduled as directed by program and unit policies.

b. The student must be personally interviewed by the PNS and comply with standards regarding leadership potential and military/physical fitness. Additionally, the student must submit a revised degree plan for review by the PNS. The degree plan must be verified by the student's faculty advisor and demonstrate that the student will be able to complete all naval science requirements and still graduate on time with his or her assigned class year group.

c. The PNS must ask Tweeddale Engineering scholarship candidates if they would consider a career in nuclear power.

D) Additional requirements are:

(1) Major in one of the following disciplines:

- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science

(2) Demonstrate a strong high school background in math/science and have a "B or better" in calculus, if completed.

(3) Concurrence by the student's faculty advisor (non-binding) that the student has the potential to complete the desired program successfully.

d. Scholarships may not be awarded to the following individuals:

(1) A non-select from any Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) convened selection board.

(2) An individual who is presently enrolled or previously disenrolled (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) from any officer accession program (BOOST, ECP, ROTC, service academy, etc.).

(3) Active duty personnel.

5. Procedures and Required Command Actions. Nominations for the Tweeddale scholarship may be submitted at any time with each NROTC unit initially limited to two PNS scholarships. PNS's may request an additional scholarship billet from CNET. CNET will allocate additional scholarships on a case-by-case basis depending on the competitiveness of the candidate. Requests for additional Tweeddale scholarship billets should be addressed to CNET (OTE6/081).

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a. A "PNS selectee" for the Tweeddale scholarship will be conditionally qualified by the PNS. The PNS may not award the scholarship, however, until approval from CNET is received. The approval process will be completed via electronic mail. Units shall nominate "selectees" and request approval via an email message, which will be endorsed by headquarters within 5 working days. Email messages related to this program shall be addressed to CNET (OTE6/081) at:

D) nrotc.scholarship@smtp.cnet.navy.mil.

DO NOT SEND DIRECTLY TO OTE1/OTE1A. The following information shall be furnished by the PNS in the request:

- (1) Unit designation (D)
- (2) Student name and SSN
- (3) Date of birth
- (4) Number of credit hours completed
- (5) College level math courses taken with grades received
- (6) College level science courses taken with grades received
- (7) Estimated date of commissioning
- (8) Cumulative college GPA and university scaling system (example: 3.00 on a 4.00 scale)
- (9) Prospective engineering discipline/technical major (R)
- (10) Date of PNS interview
- (11) PNS statement (25 words or less)

b. Upon notification of nomination approval, units shall enter selectee's data into the Officer Programs Management Information System (OPMIS) Personal/Program Form as required by CNET P1533/3, paragraph 2.5. Selectees may not be placed on scholarship until determined to be physically qualified by Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB) or granted a physical qualification waiver by CNET. Selectees may be enrolled as Naval Science students while awaiting a physical qualification determination. (R)

c. Subsistence payments will commence on the date of appointment. Scholarships will pay 100 percent of the cost of tuition, fees, and books.

d. The duration of the scholarship award will be based upon the student's naval science class year. Prior to appointment, the student will be required to sign a statement indicating his/her understanding of the specified duration of scholarship benefits. (A)

e. Units shall notify CNET (OTE6/083) to enter the following program code in the OPMIS Personal/Program Form for students found physically qualified. (D)

1st Data Field

1 = Tweeddale Engineering/Technical

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2nd Data field

A = 3.5 to 4 years

B = 2.5 to 3 years

C = 1.5 to 2 years

6. Waiver Requests. A waiver of term requirements for students who have progressed further than the four academic terms may be requested by the PNS. The PNS must show that the student will be able to complete all NROTC academic courses and requirements prior to the conclusion of their fourth academic year of study. All waivers will be considered by CNET on a case-by-case basis.

/S/D. L. BREWER, III
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